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**Subject:** RE: Your Public Records Request

Thank you for your confirmation of a reasonable extension of time for review, and if responsive records are found, for production.

My hope and expectation is we can complete a review for potentially responsive records within ten (10) business days. However, if we run into unexpected delay, or some other reason (technical (in order to search closed accounts we must put in a "ticket" with our IT service, so oftentimes requests for older electronic records hinge on our ability to get access to all accounts in a timely fashion), manual, or otherwise) why that may be impossible I will contact you again.

But, again, my aim is to complete the search as expeditiously as possible. Thank you for your time, consideration, and willingness to extend our time for review.

I am copying our paralegal, Jacob Metivier, on this correspondence. Jacob, if you could please ensure we have a deadline on our calendar of <u>May 26<sup>th</sup></u> for response (either to the request itself, or to request additional time if necessary) that would be helpful. Thank you.

Best, Christopher

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Dear Mr. Curtis,

I understand the situation and am fine with a reasonable extension of time. Do you have an estimate of how long it would take to collect all these records?



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Dear Mr. Linares de la Fuente,

I am in receipt of your public records request of Thursday, May 12, 2020. Your request dates back several years and therefore requires review of records of staff who are no longer with the office. Accordingly, we will be required to search archived documents and email. I am requesting an extension of time to respond in order that we may conduct a proper search for any responsive documents. Please confirm that a reasonable extension of time is agreeable.

We will seek to respond as quickly as possible to your request. Thank you for your consideration.

Best, Christopher

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